

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America )  
v. )  
JERRY GERARD PARSON ) Case No: 5:04CR00018-011  
Date of Previous Judgment: January 12, 2006 ) USM No: 19723-058  
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable) ) Samuel B. Winthrop  
 ) Defendant's Attorney

**Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of  the defendant  the Director of the Bureau of Prisons  the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is:

## **I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)**

Previous Offense Level: 33 Amended Offense Level: 31

**Criminal History Category:** IV      **Criminal History Category:** IV

Previous Guideline Range: 188 to 235 months Amended Guideline Range: 151 to 188 months

## II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.

The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.

- Other (explain): Reduction of a defendant's sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) is discretionary. Due to Defendant's long-term involvement in a large drug conspiracy, his continued disciplinary violations while in prison, and the fact that Defendant has already received a substantial departure from the sentencing guidelines, and considering the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), Defendant's motion is denied.

### III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Upon release from imprisonment, and absent a residential plan accepted by the U.S. Probation Officer prior to release from incarceration, it is ordered that as a condition of supervised release the defendant shall submit to the local Residential Reentry Center for a period not to exceed 90 days, with work release, at the direction of the U.S. Probation Officer.

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated January 12, 2006 shall remain in effect.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: March 3, 2009

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from order date)

*William L. Voorhees*

Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

